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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Neil R. Joffe et al.

Serial No.: 09/312,204

Filing Date: May 14, 1999

For: VOICE-MAIL APPLICATION ON THE
ROUTER WITH NO SECONDARY
STORAGE AVAILABLE

Examiner: Not yet known

Group Art Unit: 2731

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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For: "VOICE-MAIL APPLICATION ON THE ROUTER WITH NO SECONDARY STORAGE
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SUPPLEMENTAL
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits herewith the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 of which Applicant is aware which are believed to be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.


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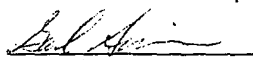
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AG	WO 97/18665	05/22/1997	WIPO	NETFAX Inc.	H04N 1/100	1/32	YES
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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